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1. Col. Voronin, chief of the Department of Industry in the SMA Economic Directorate, ordered that engineers and technicians from various Russian Zone plants be selected and recruited for work in the USSR. The recruitment was made on a voluntary basis. Individuals approached were offered good pay and were informed that their families and household effects could go with them.
2. The following selections were made:
 - BMW, Eisenach
 - Maximilianshütte, Untermühlentanne
 - Schumannwerke, Werdau
 - Gustloffwerke, Weimar
 - Waggonfabrik, Dessau
 - Fichtel u. Sachs, Reichenbach
 - Schaeffer u. Budenberg, Magdeburg
3. An unreported number of persons also were recruited at Krupp-Gruson in Magdeburg, the Thale Maschinenwerk, Knorr-Bremse in Berlin, and the Deutsche Kugellagerfabrik in Döhlitz-Ehrenberg.

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